

# FAMOUS GRANDDAD BAPTIZED BARTON BABIES



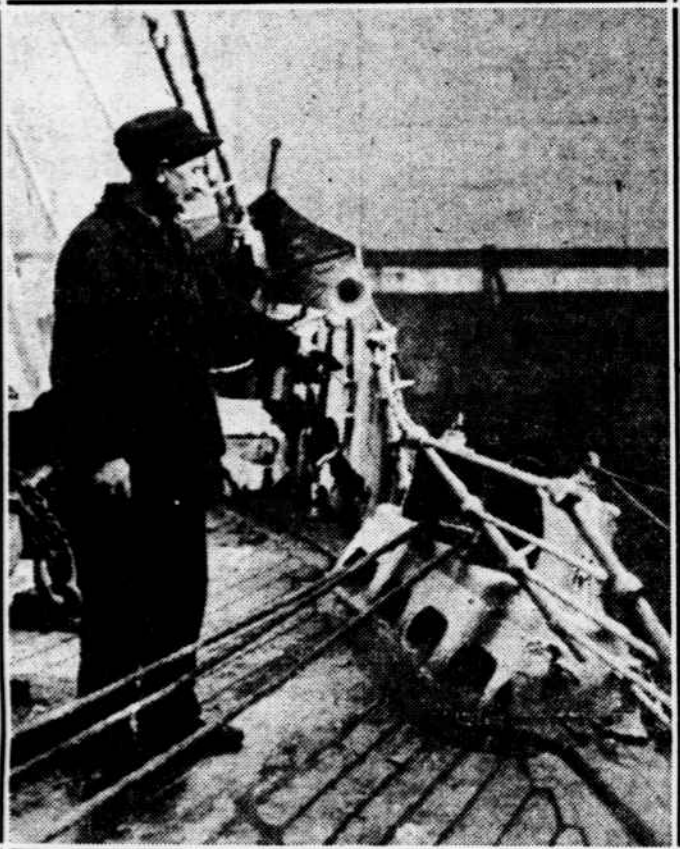
NO LONGER do haunting melodies from the moonlit beach at Waukegan and the plaintive strains of the ukelele hold New York enthralled. The city's latest musical fad is the accordion introduced by Ted Fraenkel, of Yonkers, N. Y. —International.



FIVE BABY BARTONS were baptized by their granddad, Rev. William F. Barton, of the First Congregational Church, Oak Park, Ill., in one afternoon. The youngsters were brought from all sections of the country for the ceremony. —P. & A. Photos.



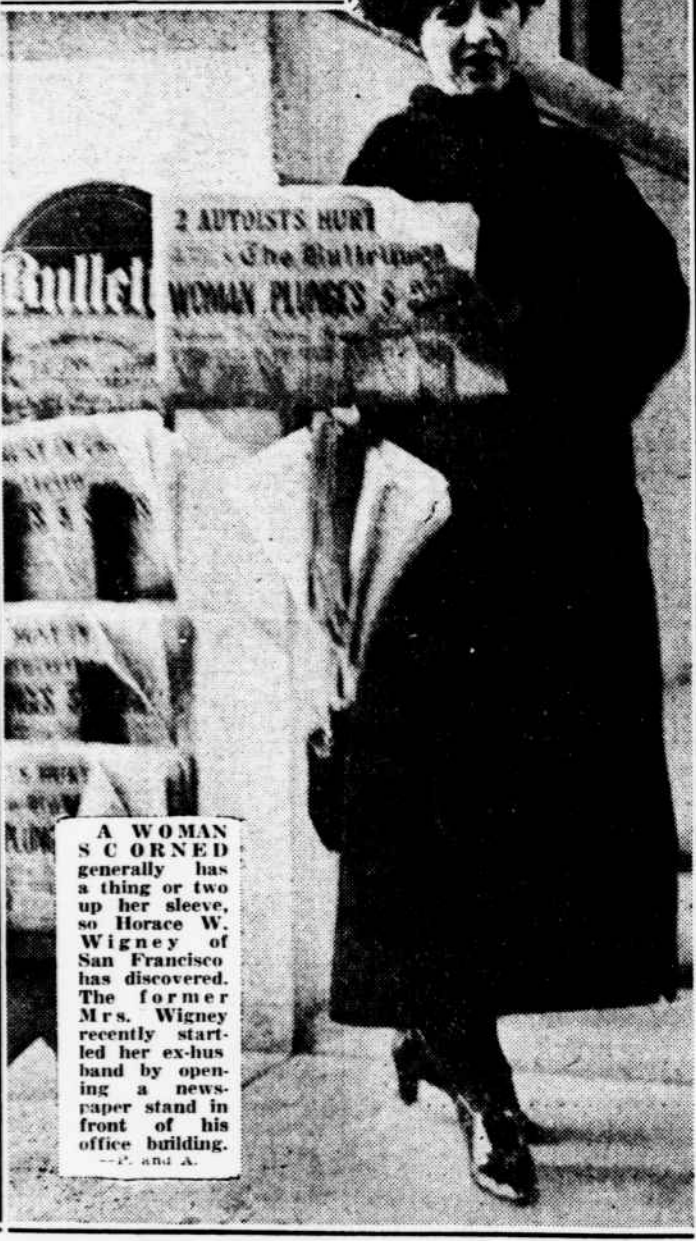
VISITING in Washington for Christmas week is pretty Miss Marjorie Gelm, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. George E. Gelm, formerly stationed in Washington. She is the guest of Miss Charlotte Freeman Clark. —Harris & Ewing.



THIRTY-NINE LIVES were saved by a plucky seaman on board the S. S. Cedric during the heavy Atlantic storms last week. Minnie, the ship's feline mascot, and her kittens would have been washed overboard but for his heroism. —P. & A. Photos.

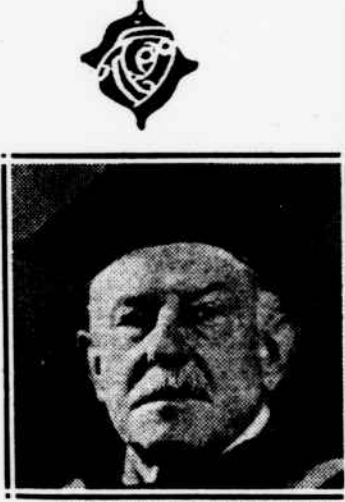


BATTERED BY HEAVY SEAS, the S. S. La Savie, of the French line limped into New York harbor two days late early this week. The ship reported having encountered on the trip across the worst storms of its history. —International.



A WOMAN SCORNED generally has a thing or two up her sleeve, so Horace W. Wigney of San Francisco has discovered. The former Mrs. Wigney recently started her ex-hus band by opening a newspaper stand in front of his office building. —P. & A.

COURT-MARTIALED for criticizing the United States Army, Major Malcolm Wheeler-Nicholson has been informed by the War Department of his separation from the service. Major Nicholson charges Prussianism exists in the army. —P. & A. Photos.



FAMED AS A DIPLOMAT, a lawyer and a writer of ability Hannis Taylor former United States minister to Spain and professor of constitutional and international law at Georgetown University, died Wednesday morning. —Underwood & Underwood.



THROUGH THICK AND THIN, Buerkel Brolund and Hughie Mack, life guards at Ocean Beach, Cal., stick together. Brolund, who weighs less than ninety pounds, claims to be the world's "thinnest man," and Mack is equally proud of the fact that he tips the scales at 402 pounds. —P. & A. Photos.



DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES are welcoming to Washington Mme. de Graeff, wife of the new minister from the Netherlands, and her daughters, Constance and Annemie. The minister and his family arrived yesterday from Japan. —Underwood & Underwood.

THE MOTHER OF INVENTION suggested this unique substitute for a baby carriage to the authorities at the Oakland Hospital, California. The "barrel crib" is made from an ordinary barrel and serves as both a crib and a carriage. —Keystone View.



A USEFUL PLAYMATE is "Carl, junior," pet elephant owned by Carl G. Fisher, of Miami, Fla. "Carl, junior," keeps the lawn trimmed, sprinkles the grass and does a dozen useful household chores. —Underwood & Underwood.

